

Potential use of MenBACWY Vaccines

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Vaccines able to protect against capsular groups A, B, C, W and Y (MenABCWY) have the potential to broaden the protection against invasive meningococcal disease without increasing the number of vaccine doses. This in turn could facilitate the introduction of meningococcal vaccines into routine immunisation programmes. Immunogenicity and reactogenicity data from clinical trials of MenABCWY vaccines will be presented, along with a discussion of potential advantages and disadvantages of a combined vaccine.